

3.2 The Committee recommends:

- i) That a Human Rights Unit be established in the Policy Branch of CIDA to conduct training courses for development officers and to co-ordinate human rights policies and programs with the Department of External Affairs;
- ii) That CIDA begin immediately to elaborate a Human Rights in Development policy framework, with an appropriate country classification grid, such as the country classification system suggested in Chapter Three of this Report, to be included in its annual report to Parliament;
- iii) That CIDA collaborate further with the Department of External Affairs in the preparation of an annual ODA-Human Rights Review to be tabled in Parliament and referred to this Committee and to the Standing Committee on Human Rights. (pages 29-30)

3.3 The Committee recommends:

- i) That countries deemed to be 'human rights negative' be automatically declared ineligible to receive direct government-to-government assistance;
- ii) That all CIDA country program reviews and project approval documents include a section evaluating human rights according to explicit criteria as laid down in the policy framework;
- iii) That in making human rights evaluations, aid officials at all levels consult closely with Canadian NGOs with an established presence in the field;
- iv) That Canada work for changes to allow human rights concerns to be put openly on the agendas of the international financial institutions and, in addition, examine very critically multilateral loans to countries deemed 'human rights negative' or 'human rights watch'. (page 30)

3.4 The Committee recommends that the International Institute of Human Rights and Democratic Development carry out its distinct mandate as an independent, free-standing body working closely with Canadian human rights groups and non-governmental organizations. (pages 30-31)

3.5 The Committee recommends that military exports from Canada be prohibited under the *Export and Import Permits Act* to any country that has been declared ineligible for government-to-government aid on human rights grounds. (page 31)